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STRYKEFORCE

STRYKE TWO! A SOLID HIT

If a vacation can help recharge the batteries, then Morgan Stryker and his team should be fully charged at this point—after all, the team has taken the better part of a decade off. And now they're back in action in a new series, a new roster, and new creators.

Strykeforce, a five-part limited series by *Joy Faerber & Tyler Kirkham*, relaunches one of Top Cow's early superteams, revitalized with a 21st century edge. "***Strykeforce*** is about a group of superhumans who are wanted fugitives," Faerber told ***CSN***. "So they're on the run, and they hire themselves out for various dangerous missions. They'll rescue kidnapped CEOs, they'll help free the son of a congressman from a supernatural cult, they'll help smoke out a telepath engaged in corporate espionage. You name it, they'll do it—provided the price is right, of course."

For readers who aren't familiar with the original series, Faerber offered a brief history lesson. "***Codename: Strykeforce*** was a spin-off of *Marc Silvestri's* ***Cyberforce*** series. The concept involved Stryker, one of the most popular ***Cyberforce*** characters, forming his own team for some dirty little side jobs that the Cyberforce characters didn't want to get involved in. They were heroes for hire—mercenaries, really—and they followed Stryker's strict moral code.

"One thing I should point out is that this *isn't* a re-boot of the book. All the adventures in Codename: Strykeforce still happened. They're still a part of Stryker and Anvil's past, and one day, we may see some old teammates show up."

How did he become involved in this series relaunch/revamp? "When *Jim McLauchlin*, Top Cow's editor-in-chief, asked me to dust off one of their older properties, I chose ***Strykeforce*** simply because it had a nice, easy concept, and the book wasn't so well-known that I'd be forced to keep everything from the original. I could bring some of my own stuff to the table."

What did he keep, and what did he alter? "I've kept the heroes for hire aspect, and added in the fugitive angle. I've brought the concept a little more down to Earth, too. In the original series, they were fighting aliens and stuff, but (so far, at least), the new team's missions are a little more grounded."

Top Cow has pitched the series a "A-Team meets the Ultimates," and Faerber thinks that's a fair comparison—which is no surprise, since the tagline was partly his creation! "We're taking the basic framework of the *A-Team*—fugitives who hire themselves out—and adding in some super-hero action. I think it's a very accurate description. These guys operate a lot more like a mercenary team than a group of spandex-clad super-heroes.

"Another influence for my approach to this book is the movie ***Proof of Life***, which had some great mercenary-type stuff in it, with *Russell Crowe* and *David Caruso's* characters. That's the feeling I'm aiming for. Ultimately, the Strykeforce are heroes—they're the good guys. But they're not squeaky clean. Lift, after all, is a career con man and pickpocket. These kinds of characters—characters who've been hardened by life, and who are 'living on the edge,' so to speak—are there to get the job done, not stand around talking about it. Plus, the more time spent standing around and talking, is the more time they risk exposing themselves to the government."

Strykeforce is a dirty half-dozen is a mix of old-timers and newcomers. "First up, we've got Stryker, a holdover from the first series," Faerber said. "He's the cybernetic leader of the group. He's a no-nonsense former Special Forces officer. Stryker would never tell one of his crew to do something he wouldn't do himself. He's the kind of leader who isn't afraid to roll up his sleeves and get his hands—all four of them!—dirty.

"Next up is Anvil, the other carryover from the first series. Anvil is a short little guy, who happens to have dark blue skin, and is incredibly strong and heavy. He's also next to impossible to hurt, and he hangs out with the Strykeforce mainly for the rush. To him, each mission is another opportunity for him to get an adrenaline rush.

"Lift is a new character, a telekinetic pickpocket and con man. He's sort of like a younger *George Clooney*, from *Ocean's Eleven*. He's always got some side angle going, and he lives for the con. He has some sort of history with Stryker—something that explains why a con man is hanging out with an ex-soldier—but it's not something either one is eager to talk about.

"Tia Katana is a half-Asian woman whose father was friends with Stryker back in their military days. Tia's got some weird body art—her tattoo peels off and becomes a powerful sword. She's one of those unapproachable beauties—the kind of woman that's so hot she spends her nights home alone, because guys are too afraid to ask her out.

"Sly is our other female character, and she's decidedly more upbeat and down-to-Earth than Tia. She's got a kind of stealth power that lets her camouflage herself. So she can almost turn invisible, but not quite. If you look hard enough, you can see her. One drawback to her power is that her clothes don't turn invisible with her, which leads to some embarrassing situations when she reappears, and has to find something to cover herself up with.

"The last character is Killawatt, who's a walking power battery. His body produces massive amounts of bio-electricity, which he can discharge in powerful blasts. He's the newest member of the team, and he sometimes has a hard time with the hard line some of the others take with their missions."

The comics field has undergone a lot of change in ***Strykeforce***'s absence: ***The Authority*** and ***Ultimates*** have sort of upped the ante for super-teams, pushing the "edge" in edginess. Will the new ***Strykeforce*** follow this trend, or will it present a more traditional superteam approach? "I'm certainly not trying to be 'edgy' for edgy's sake. I'm not going for the shock value associated with the *Mark Millar* ***Authority*** stuff. But I am hoping to capture some of the more 'realistic' (in terms of choreography) aspects of the action scenes in those books. I've spent more time plotting out the fight scenes in this book than I ever have, on any other assignment. I really want the action scenes to be inventive and kinetic."

Faerber, best known for his complex character-driven storytelling in such series as ***Noble Causes***, realizes that characterization is crucial in good storytelling—but he is quick to point out that ***Strykeforce*** will have a different sensibility than his superhero-dynasty-focused series. "Unlike ***Noble Causes***, ***Strykeforce*** is more plot-driven. The 'for hire' aspect of the mission statement pretty much means that most of their adventures will be initiated when they're hired to accomplish some specific task.

"In *Noble Causes*, I'd just put some characters in a room, have something happen, and then watch everyone react. I'm not shying away from giving the ***Strykeforce*** characters diverse and vivid personalities—not by any means. Part of the fun of the book is seeing how each character reacts to their missions. Specifically, seeing how far each one is willing to go to accomplish their tasks. Sometimes you can't get very far playing by the rules, you know? The fun is seeing just which rules each character will break—and why.

Image has met with more than a little success with revamps of its earlier concepts—after all, *Warren Ellis'* different take on the lackluster ***StormWatch*** made the book one of Image's most popular titles of the 1990s, paving the way for the aforementioned ***Authority***. Does Faerber have similar aspirations for ***Strykeforce***? "It'd be foolish for me to compare myself to Warren's great run on ***StormWatch***. I was totally hooked on that book when he took it over, and I still reread those issues from time to time. But sure, I am hoping that this new ***Strykeforce*** is as well-received as Warren's ***StormWatch***. I'm just not consciously using that book as any sort of 'goal' or anything—flattering as it may be!"

I'M RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NEXT TO YOU.
MY NAME'S ARE
I'LL BE YOUR RESCUER TODAY.
WHERE? I CAN'T SEE YOU.
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M INVISIBLE.
IT'S A VITAL PART OF THE RESCUING YOU KNOW?
OH, WAIT I CAN SORT OF SEE YOU NOW I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE INVISIBLE?
OKAY, SO I'M NOT COMPLETELY INVISIBLE.
EVERYONE'S A CRITIC.
I THINK I'M GOING TO BARF.
KILLAWATT, YOU ONE?
GO.
I FOUND OUR GUYS, THEY'RE TIED UP WITH CHAIN, WE'RE GOING TO NEED TIA DOWN HERE.
SHIP'S EN ROUTE. ANY HOSTILES?
NOT SO FAR, BUT I DON'T WANT TO PRESS MY LUCK. HURRY UP, OKAY? I THINK I CUT MY FOOT WALKING AROUND IN HERE.
YOU'LL SURVIVE. SEE YOU IN A FEW.
WHO WAS THAT?
MY COLLEAGUE. YOUR COMPANY HIRED US TO COME AND GET YOU. YOU SHOULD BE FLATTERED WE DON'T COME CHEAP. IN FACT, I'D SAY—
OH NO.
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?

Part of ***Strykeforce***'s appeal has always been visual—after all, the original series featured work by such luminaries as *Brandon Peterson*, *Joe Benitez*, and *Billy Tan*. Top Cow has found a similarly dynamic illustrator in the person of *Tyler Kirkham*, making his major series debut with this book after breaking into comics as illustrator of ***The Gift***.. "Tyler's *amazing*!" Faerber said. "I'm not exactly sure what his background is, but he was Top Cow's choice for the book. When I saw his samples, I couldn't argue. He works out of the Top Cow studio in Los Angeles. I guess they have a little bullpen-type deal going on there, which is great, because Tyler's relatively new, and he's in a great position to get advice from *Marc Silvestri*, and the other artists that are on-site there. You can really see the Silvestri influence in Tyler's stuff, from the way he draws his characters, right down to the camera angles he picks."

Top Cow has established that several of their core titles exist in the same universe; will ***Strykeforce*** also take part in that universe/continuity, or does it stand on its own? "So far, we haven't established things either way. We haven't mentioned any of the other Top Cow characters—but we haven't said anything about Strykeforce being unique in their world, either. So, it's wide open."

Strykeforce #1, a $2.99 comic by Faerber, Kirkham, inker *Mario Alquiza*, and colorist *Brian Buccellato*, is scheduled for April release from Top Cow.

BY CLIFF BIGGERS

IN THE WORKS

Be here next week, as ***CSN*** brings you more news on big happenings in the comics field, including;

- A serious look at Space Ghost's origins by *Joe Kelly & Ariel Olivetti*
- ***Hero Happy Hour***—super in all but name!
- Shi—and *Billy Tucci*—makes a return this spring
- Checker boldly goes where Gold Key has gone before as they kick off a line of ***Star Trek*** reprints of the hard-to-find Silver Age issues
- ***American Flagg!*** waves again in a collected edition from Dynamic Forces
- A film based on a comic becomes a comic in a rather ***Unique*** situation
- Cyberosia sees an audience for ***2020 Visions***

More to come!

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March Checklist

The following comics and comics-related books are tentatively slated for release on the dates given; if no date is given, the books are tentatively scheduled for release sometime in the month of March. It's very common for items to be delayed for a variety of reasons, so none of these dates are guaranteed. For the latest information on shipping and publishing delays, talk to the friendly folks at the comic shop where you got this issue of CSN! And yes, we are aware that some publishers regularly run an average of a month or so late on many of their titles — nevertheless, we go by the schedules they provide.

NOTE: At the request of many retailers, fans, and publishers, we have added Diamond Comic Distributors' code numbers after the publisher's name for each item; this will assist in placing special orders, etc.

•• **100 BULLETS #49** 3/10 Vertigo/DC JAN040288 $2.50
The conclusion to Azzarello & Risso's 3-part 'In Stinked.' Jack the Junkie finds himself stuck between an angry tiger and a trio of even angrier mobsters, and only one of them is getting out of Jungle Gurney's Wild Animal Park alive
•• **1602 DR STRANGE MEDIUM STATUE** 3/31 Marvel
NOV031910 $85.00
Sculpted by Andy Berghelts, based on the 1602 Marvelverse version of the character introduced by Cantwell & Kubert
•• **2 TO THE CHEST #2** Dark Planet JAN042332 $2.99
•• **2000 AD #1375** 3/10 Rebellion DC032616 $3.75
•• **2000 AD #1376** 3/10 Rebellion DC032617 $3.75
•• **2000 AD #1377** 3/10 Rebellion DC032618 $3.75
•• **2000 AD #1378** 3/10 Rebellion DC032619 $3.75
•• **30 DAYS OF NIGHT POSTER** IDW JAN042519 $6.49
•• **30 DAYS OF NIGHT: RETURN TO BARROW #1** IDW
JAN042517 $3.99
Steve Niles & Ben Templesmith revisit Barrow, the town where it all began. Some things may have changed, but the horror remains...
•• **ACTION COMICS #813** 3/10 DC JAN040222 $2.25
Part 4 of the 6-part 'Godfall,' by Michael Turner, Joe Kell, & Talent Caldwell
•• **ADVENTURES OF SUPERMAN #626** 3/17 DC
JAN040223 $2.25
Part 5 of the 6-part 'Godfall,' by Michael Turner, Joe Kell, & Talent Caldwell
•• **AI YORI AOSHI VOL 2 GN** 3/17 TokyoPop DC032669 $9.99
•• **AKIRA VOL 7 TP: BATTLE FOR BOACH'S KEEP** Stiria
JAN042646 $14.95
Collects Akira #40-47
•• **ALAN MOORE'S NIGHTJAR #1** Avatar JAN042157 $3.50
Antony Johnston & Marc Villarreal continue Alan Moore's Lovecraftian fantasy
•• **ALEX ROSS CAPTAIN AMERICA ORIGIN ARTIST'S PROOF ED LITHOGRAPH** DC JAN042381 $129.99
•• **ALIAS VOL 4: SECRET ORIGIN OF JESSICA JONES TP** 3/31
Marvel JAN041606 $17.99
Reprinting Alias #22-30
•• **ALICE 10TH VOL 3 GN** 3/3 Viz DC032738 $9.95
•• **ALPHA FLIGHT #13** 3/3 Marvel JAN041572 $2.99
The Canadian superteam returns in a shocking new series by Lobdell & Henry
•• **ALTER EGO #38** 3/10 TwoMorrows JAN042879 $5.95
Spotlighting Plastic Man, Blackhawk, Doll Man, and the Golden Age greats who brought them to life; plus, Roy Thomas tells the story of All-Star Squadron #1 with art by Rich Buckler and Jerry Ordway
•• **ALTERNATION #2** 3/3 Image JAN041285 $2.95
Sam and Tokugawa are aided by the Wright Brothers as they break into Ellis Island Castle to learn more about the origins of the mysterious Atomic Machine. Fallout from an old love affair between Sam and Meta

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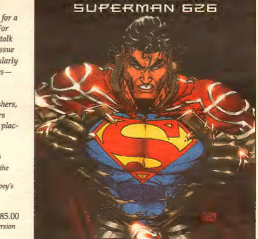

Hari could endanger the mission, though, and Jack the Ripper isn't helping things, either!

•• **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #505 (c&a)** 3/17 Marvel
JAN041529 $2.25
Peter delves further into the mysterious telemistic origin of his powers when the enigmatic Ezekiel returns! Is he truly Peter's mentor and ally, or something much more?
•• **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #506 (c&s)** 3/31 Marvel
JAN041530 $2.25
•• **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN VOL 8: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TP** 3/24
Marvel JAN041596 $12.99
Collects ASM #57-58, the landmark #500, & 501-502
•• **AMELIA RULES: SENSATIONAL #3** Renaissance
JAN042642 $2.95
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High-school student Setsuna Mudo is no angel, he's completely reckless around girls, has an unpredictable temper, and can become extremely violent. Then Setsuna's reality becomes seriously twisted when his psyche-ills as an angel comes to plague the present and threatens to destroy the future...
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•• **ANIMERICA EXTRA APR 2004 VOL 4#4** 3/24 Viz
JAN042798 $4.99
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Adapted from the popular French comic book by Cremwell and Eric Cretien starring Anita Bomba, the most skillful bank robber in the putrid, crumbling city of the Alphapolis
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Reeling from the shock of seeing half of San Diego plunge into the Pacific Ocean, Aquaman is stunned when a young woman stumbles out of the surf, still alive after days underwater. Can she explain what happened? And, most importantly, is she the only survivor?
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•• **ARCHIE & FRIENDS #813** 3/3 Archie DEC032155 $2.19
•• **ARCHIE & FRIENDS #82** 2/31 Archie JAN042114 $2.19
•• **ARCHIE DIGEST #208** 3/24 Archie JAN042116 $2.39
•• **ARCHIE DOUBLE DIGEST #150** 3/3 Archie DEC032156 $3.99
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DEC032163 $3.59
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Contains all six issues of the Artesia Afire miniseries, a short story from Artesia Annual #2, and the Into the Dark story from Dork Tower #16-18, in color for the first time.
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Evenus Lee is back in her own ongoing series
•• **ASSASSIN SCHOOL: S.O.S.** APC JAN042106 $5.95
Featuring the stories originally planned for Assassin School #s 4 & 5
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In the wake of Coup D'Etat, The Authority takes over as a new story arc begins - and it's a great jumping-on point for new readers! The American military stands defeated. The American government is in shambles. The Authority is finally applying their notions of a 'finer world' on United States soil. So what do they do now?
•• **AUTHORITY: RASHA REALITIES TP** 3/24 WildStorm/DC
JAN040275 $14.95
Reprinting The Authority Vol. 2 #0-5
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A dramatic choice is made! A hero from the past is born anew! And the architect of the Avengers' recent troubles stands revealed
•• **AVENGERS VOL 3: SEARCH FOR SUE-RIOR TP** 3/10 Marvel
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•• **AVENGERS/JLA #4** 3/17 DC OCT030233 $5.95
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Marvel's Most Wanted - the villains-turned-world-be-heroes known as the Thunderbolts - are back in a miniseries by Kurt Busiek, Fabian Nicieza, & Barry Kitson! But which side of the law are they on this time? If they're not still villainous ways, the Avengers are determined to find out about it - and stop them before they get started
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JAN041548 $2.99
•• **AVENGERS/THUNDERBOLTS VOL 1 TP** 3/3 Marvel
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When the Dark Knight finally comes up to Angel Lupo and discovers the dark secret behind a young boy's dead parents, his world is turned upside-down—and he'll need the help of The Joker to put things right in this finale by Azzarello & Risso!
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•• **BATMAN/PUNISHER FYI: CAST SHADOWS** 3/31 DC JAN040215 $6.95
Prestige Format Special by Ann Nocenti and John Van Fleet (brings together the Dark Knight and his most alluring foe as Batman investigates the murder of a woman he's building development
•• **BATMAN: CITY OF LIGHT #0** 3/3 DC JAN040211 $2.95
Batgirl battles Purge, with Gotham City at stake
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Rucka & Jansen present Batman's final encounter with Ra's al Ghoul! Batman has no choice but to give his greatest nemesis the location of a restorative Lazarus Pit, but Bad Blood doesn't mean he's going to let Ra's walk free
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Guest-starring a trio of Batman's greatest foes: Hush, The Riddler and The Joker
•• **BATMAN: LEGENDS OF THE DARK KNIGHT #177** 3/10 DC
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With this story by Devin Grayson & Jean-Jacques Dzialowski, Legends returns to present continuity with stories that will impact Batman now and in the future! Connor Hawke's mom hires a human slave trade run by the Lucky Land Triad in Gotham City, but her timing couldn't be worse
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Star athelete Shinji, hot-blooded musician Shuuya, and kind-hearted kung fu master Hiroki work together to bring an end to the death game—but can their dream of unity become reality?
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NOV030077 $14.99
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•• **BETTY #137** 3/31 Archie JAN042121 $2.19
•• **BETTY & VERONICA #199** 3/17 Archie JAN042122 $2.19
•• **BETTY & VERONICA DIGEST #148** 3/17 Archie
JAN042124 $2.39
•• **BETTY & VERONICA DOUBLE DIGEST #123** 3/31 Archie
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American pilot Jack Shannon and Archie Caldwell, Britain's greatest stage magician, are sent behind enemy lines, into the heart of the supernatural vortex that is the Black Forest. There, in a remote castle, they match wits with evil occultist Avery Dye, who aims to use Frankenstein's Monster as a template to create an army of unstoppable re-animated dead!
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While delving into her subconscious, Sangeeta unveils parts of a shrouded past
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A giant fungus escapes from its containment in a maximum-security laboratory, pitting the B.P.R.D. against the frog-men they faced ten years ago in this five-issue series by Mike Mignola & Guy Davis
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•• **BRIDE OF BEHBOS GN #7** ComicsOne JAN042236 $9.95
•• **BTX VOL 2 GN** 3/10 TokyoPop DC032672 $9.99
Continuing his quest to rescue his brother, Teppei and X come face to face with one of the Machine Empire's Four Spirit Generals
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JAN042503 $3.95
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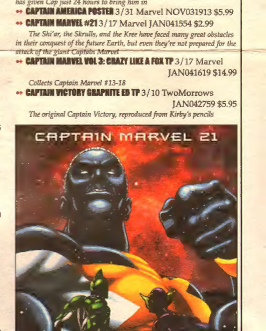

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The February 2004 *PREVIEWS* has cool stuff that starts shipping in April!

On the front: Writer Brian Azzarello (*100 Bullets*, *Batman*) and artist Jim Lee (*Batman: Hush*) join forces for the launch of a new era for the Man of Steel in Superman #204 from DC Comics!

On the back: Billy Tucci's fabled Sohei warrior returns under the Dark Horse Comics banner in Shi: Ju-Nen #1!

Plus:

- Shi's *Blood* Dark Horse celebrates Shi's 10th Anniversary with a new Tucci series! Ana Ishikawa returns to her native Japan where she desperately tries to avert an all-out war between the secretive sects of the Kyoto and Nara Sohei in **Shi: Ju-Nen #1!**
- *Superman Stands Against* A cataclysmic event has struck the earth. Millions of people have vanished without a trace. No one is left unaffected — not even Superman. Writer Brian Azzarello and artist Jim Lee, join forces to chronicle a new era of greatness for the Man of Steel beginning in **Superman #204!**
- *The Dead Walk!* If you love Zombies and tales of survival in a world gone mad, check out the **The Walking Dead Vol. 1**, the exciting new horror/adventure series from artist Tony Moore and writer/creator Robert Kirkman, creator of *Invincible* and *Brit*!
- *Spidey Gets KNIGHTful!* Writer Mark Millar and artist Terry Dodson bring Spider-Man and his supporting cast to the Marvel Knights imprint for a new series of gritty, realistic stories in **Spider-Man #1**. Be sure to check out this month's Marvel Previews for all the details!

And:

- Slumbering with the unholy hunger for human flesh lurks in the Philippine jungle; a horror whose geo-political ramifications could shake the British government to its very foundation! Warren Ellis and Mike Wolfer return for another brutal series featuring combat magician William Gravel in **Strange Killings: Necromancer #1** from Avatar Press!
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- **Gundam Seed** is here! Taking place in an alternate universe, this new manga series allows the creators to draw upon the long history of Gundam without being restricted to it. Enter the "Cosmic Era," where a war is underway between genetically-enhanced Coordinators and unmodified Naturals. The war begins this April from Del Rey!
- *Attention Shoppers:* Steve Niles, the fan-favorite writer/creator of *30 Days of Night* and *Wake the Dead*, adapts the second film in George A. Romero's Dead trilogy in **Dawn of the Dead #1** for IDW Publishing!
- Combining CLAMP's legendary storytelling and artwork, **Tokyo Babylon** is a modern-day fantasy that follows Subaru Sumeragi, a young onmyouji (spiritual medium) on his quest to protect Tokyo from the evil spirits that have secretly taken residence in the city! It's imaginative intrigue and mind-blowing adventure from TokyoPop!

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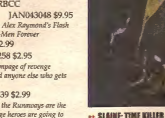

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After months of being apart, Tom and Lilly finally have a chance to be together for three days... until Mother Nature and the airlines step in to do their worst!

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A major movie studio is making an unauthorized summer blockbuster about a certain Arachnid-Man, and the Ultimate wall-crawler swings by the set to give the producers a piece of his mind. But someone else is even better about beating the film than Spidey - Doctor Octopus - who just may shut the production down if he doesn't get final edit!

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The President's advisors believe he's being secretly controlled by Professor Xavier and a plan is hatched to free the Chief Executive from his mutant influence. But who is behind the scheme and what will it mean for the X-Men?

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Don Rosa outdoes himself in his latest Scrooge vs. Magica story, 'Forget It.' Also in this this blockbuster issue is a vintage William Van Horn Magica story, 'The Bedeviled Dime,' and a classic Uncle Scrooge story by Carl Barks, 'The Tuckered Tiger'

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